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1. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and discussed with him Senator John Cooper's (R., Ky.) and Senator Stuart Symington's (D., Mo.) remarks of last week concerning U.S. operations in Laos and other FE countries. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

I briefed Mr. Michaels on the following items:

- a. [REDACTED]
- b. Soviet military buildup on the ChiCom border;
- c. Soviet intelligence collection in the Far East;
- d. Soviet SS-11 launchers;
- e. Soviet FOBs;
- f. Soviet-ChiCom propaganda;
- g. ChiCom native designed fighter aircraft production.

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2. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who advised that he has talked to [REDACTED] about his meeting with the Executive Director of the Agency concerning his employment with the Agency recommended by Mr. Blandford. Mr. Blandford has received a memorandum outlining the meeting which [REDACTED] and he requested. Mr. Blandford told me that he now considers the case closed. [REDACTED] sees no point in pursuing the application further.

Discussed with Mr. Blandford the statements reported in the press by Senator John Cooper (R., Ky.) and Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.) concerning U.S. activities in Laos and the Far East. The hearings scheduled by Symington will begin on 14 October. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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